

I CLAIM:

1. An improved golf club grip adapted to be mounted on a shaft comprising an elongated body formed of moldable, resilient material, said body having a cap end and a shaft end and having a longitudinal axis and an external surface having a substantially circular cross-sectional configuration throughout the length of said body, an elongated cavity disposed through the shaft end coaxially through the longitudinal axis of said body and adapted to receive the shaft, the external surface of said body having a first diameter adjacent the shaft end and a second diameter at the shaft cap of said body, the diameter of said grip body progressively decreasing from said first diameter to said second diameter, and alignment means for positioning the grip body in the hands of a user extending upwardly from the exterior surface of said body from said shaft end to said cap end of said body whereby the grip adjacent the shaft end of said body provides an improved grip for the user's hand and better control of the golf club.

2. An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 1 wherein said first diameter is approximately in the range of 0.77" - 0.80" and said second diameter is approximately in the range of 0.92" - 0.95".

3. An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 2 wherein the diameter of said body uniformly decreases from the shaft end to the cap end of said body.

4. An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 1 wherein said alignment means comprises an elongated ridge depending upwardly from the external surface of said body in alignment with the longitudinal axis of said body.

5. An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 4 wherein said elongated ridge extends from the cap end to the shaft end of said body.

6. An improved golf club grip adapted to be coupled to an elongated golf club shaft having a longitudinal axis, said golf club grip comprising an elongated grip body formed of moldable resilient material, said grip body having a cap end and a shaft end and having a longitudinal axis and an external surface having a substantially circular cross-sectional configuration throughout the length of said body, an elongated substantially circular cavity disposed through the shaft end coaxially through the longitudinal axis of said grip body and adapted to receive the golf club shaft, the external surface of said grip body having a first diameter adjacent the shaft end and a second diameter at the cap end of said grip body, the diameter of said grip body uniformly decreasing from said first diameter to said

second diameter, and an alignment ridge extending upwardly from the external surface of said grip body in alignment with the longitudinal axis of said golf club shaft and adapted to permit the golf club grip to be consistently positioned in the user's hand for better control of the golf club.

7. An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 6 wherein said first diameter is approximately in the range of 0.77" - 0.80" and said second diameter is approximately in the range of 0.92" - 0.95".

8. An improved golf club grip as defined in Claim 6 wherein said elongated ridge extends from the cap end to the shaft end of said grip body.